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Timely Tidbits ...

St. Aloysius Festival

The 50th Annual St. Aloysius Festival begins Friday, August 25, and runs through Sunday, August 27. For details, see pages 8 and 9.

Hunter Safety Class

The Romulus Police Department and the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars will cosponsor a free "Hunter Safety" class from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, and Sunday, September 17. Applications are available at the Police Department (located on Olive just south of Goddard). Since space is limited, early registration is recommended.

Name That School

Romulus Community Schools is inviting the public to submit suggestions for the name of the district's new elementary school, scheduled to open its doors in the fall of 2001. Suggestions may be submitted at the district's administrative office, the High School, the Middle School, or any of the five elementaries.

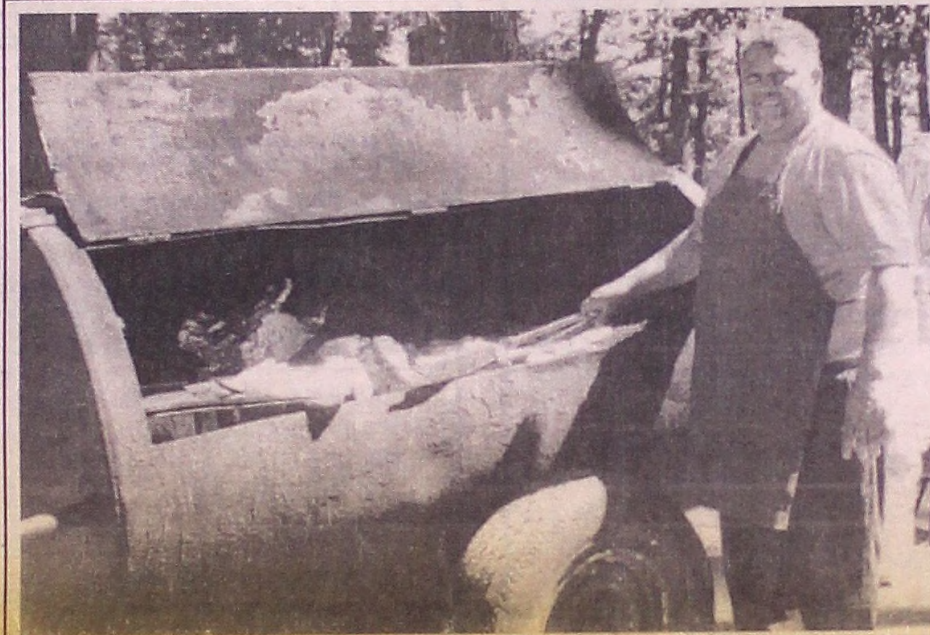
The deadline for submissions is Friday, September 29. A committee appointed to review the suggestions will make its recommendation to the full Board of Education at the Board's Monday, October 23 meeting.

"Lights" Parade Set

The Second Annual Parade of Lights - set for Friday, September 15 - will depart from Romulus City Hall's parking lot at 8:15 p.m. and travel along Bibbins to Gabriel to Goddard; continue through the downtown area to the Romulus Wesleyan Church parking lot; and end at the Romulus Progressive Club on Ozga.

This year's parade is being made possible by the hard work of many individuals and community groups, together with financial support from Romulus Hardware and the Landing Strip Lounge... but further financial and volunteer assistance is still needed. For more information, please call Deanna at 734-941-3008. □

Barbecue Celebrates Recuperation of Injured Romulus Police Officer



Parker's Rib Haus proprietor William Parker not only donated the food for the barbecue, but was also on hand to do the cooking.

By Kristi Stephens

More than 100 people attended a barbecue celebrating the continuing recuperation of Romulus Police Officer Rich Mathews, who was hit by a car on July 4 while directing traffic for the City's annual Hometown Celebration. Recently released from the hospital after a prolonged stay for the treatment of a severe head injury, a broken shoulder, broken ribs, a broken leg, and torn ligaments in both legs, Mathews is currently undergoing extensive physical therapy. It is not yet known when he will be able to return to duty.

Lieutenant James Rafalski and Officer Tom Ellis were the organizers of the barbecue, which was held Sunday, August 20, at Senior Citizens Park (located behind the Romulus Recreation/Senior Citizens Center on Bibbins). The two were quick to express their gratitude to local businesspeople who donated food and beverages for the event.

"We really appreciate the support of the business community, especially the good folks at Parker's Rib Haus," said Ellis. "Not only did Mr. [William] Parker donate most of the food for the barbecue, but he also came out to cook for us. He's a man with a big heart, and we're lucky to have him here in our city."

Attending the barbecue with Officer Mathews and his wife Debra were their three children: Christopher Mathews,

Stephanie Mathews, and Shannon Sarnowski.

"We all enjoyed it very much," said Sarnowski, who is also a dispatcher for the Romulus Police Department. "We were afraid that [Mathews] might tire easily and be unable to stay for the



Rich and Debra Mathews enjoyed visiting with well-wishers.

entire afternoon, but he was fine. He had a great time, and was in good spirits when we finally left.

"It was good to get together with all of the other officers and their families so that they could see how well he's doing and give him their warm wishes." □

MCI WorldCom Foundation To Fund Teacher Training

The MCI WorldCom Foundation's MarcoPolo Internet Training Program will be providing Romulus Community Schools teachers with the background and curricular resources they need to find high-quality Websites in almost every subject area, according to Dick Kruse, district spokesperson.

"Tom Dolan, the district's Director of Curriculum, has arranged for MCI WorldCom to provide this training for 25 teachers, who will then train the district's remaining 225 teachers," said Kruse.

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The MCI MarcoPolo "train the trainer" kits will provide a comprehensive teacher's guide along with step-by-step modules and handouts that reinforce key concepts. Many of the kit components will also be included on a CD-ROM.

The Romulus trainer-teachers will stay in close touch with MCI WorldCom's Curriculum Director, Gary Goldberg, while training the remainder of the district's staff by December 2001. □

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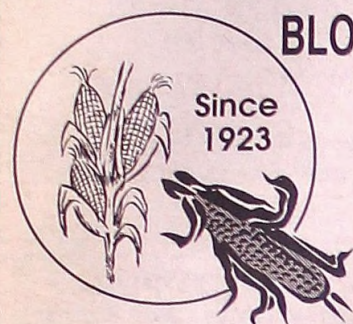
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RHS Marching Eagles Will Feature a "Santana" Show



Rehearsing for an upcoming performance are members of the Romulus High School Marching Eagles' percussion section (from left): Della Hamby, Melissa Gondek, Larry Harris, and Eric Hall.

This fall, Romulus High School's Marching Eagles Band will feature a show based on the music of Santana, according to spokesperson Dick Kruse.

"Marching Band Director Doug Allen - a 1990 graduate of Romulus High School - is looking forward to preparing show tunes 'Jingo,' 'Oye Como Va,' 'Europa,' and 'All I Ever Wanted,'" said Kruse. "The show has been designed by Allen, Lance Loisel, and Nick Baratta. Loisel choreographed the drill routines and Baratta arranged the show tunes especially for the Marching Eagles."

Other instructors working with the band include:

- Erica McDaniel (marching),
- Jim Ryan (percussion),
- Sheridan Soto (woodwinds),
- Collin McMillan (brass), and

- Michelle Beebe (color guard).

Drum Majors for the band will be Amy Hudson and Melissa Redding.

According to Allen, the band will be participating in Michigan Competitive Band Association-sponsored events on Saturdays throughout the fall. At these competitions, bands are scored on a numerical scale of 1 to 100. The top 10 bands in each class are then invited to the Silverdome on November 4 for the State Championships. Allen stated that a score of 65 to 70, determined by averaging a band's two highest scores in the weekly competitions, is usually enough to earn a spot in the finals.

Competitive performances will be held at St. Clair Shores on September 9, Novi on September 16, Woodhaven on September 23, and John Glenn on October 28. □

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RHS Jazz Band To Perform at Ford Detroit Jazz Festival

The Romulus High School Jazz Band has received an invitation to perform at the Ford Detroit Jazz Festival, to be held Labor Day weekend at Hart Plaza in Detroit. The band's performance is slated for Friday, September 1, at 2:30 p.m. on the Hudson's "Bop Shop" stage, located on Jefferson.

Henry James, Band Director and head of the Romulus Community Schools' music department, was excited about the chance to perform at this international event.

"Our jazz band has performed for the Festival on quite a few occa-

sions in the past, but each performance is something special," said James. "We look forward to this opportunity, and encourage local residents to attend and cheer our students on."

The Festival organizers' high esteem for the jazz band also led to an invitation to perform at the Festival's kickoff presentation. Everyone present accorded the group high praise for an outstanding performance, and Channel 7 - which used several video clips of the band during its newscast that evening - also made complimentary remarks.

36 New Teachers Prepare for the 2000-2001 School Year

Romulus Community Schools is happy to welcome 36 new teachers to its 2000-2001 school year, set to begin Tuesday, August 29.

"These teachers were selected from hundreds of applicants who attended the many job fairs last spring," noted Ed Clark, the district's Director of Human Resources. "They represent the 'cream of the crop.'"

In order to prepare for their new assignments, the teachers were given extensive in-service training through 12 workshops covering a wide variety of topics, including technical training, hyperstudio, grade pro, mastery learning, four-blocks literacy, school climate, and grade-level planning. They also attended an orientation program that featured presentations on curriculum and personnel registration, as well as a district bus tour and a teacher panel discussion that included question-and-answer opportunities with current Romulus teachers. Board of Education President Michael Woods and Superintendent Joel Carr extended warm welcomes and best wishes for outstanding careers in education.

"The new teachers seemed impressed by the district's dedication to excellence in facilities, instruction, and communications," said district spokesperson Dick Kruse, "and many favorable comments were made concerning the appeal and effectiveness of the district's Web site."

New teachers include:

- Heather Bradlee (sixth grade, Merriman Elementary School),
- Maureen Brennan (second grade, Cory Elementary School),
- Shila Brim (fourth grade, Barth Elementary School),
- Ethel Carver (computers, Community High School),
- Staci Constant (fourth grade, Wick Elementary School),
- Susan Cooper (language arts, Community High School),
- Kathy Coryea (first grade, Cory Elementary School),
- Michele DeLeo (fifth grade, Merriman Elementary School),
- Lisa Dial (first grade, Halecreek Elementary School),

- Linda Fugate (social worker, Community High School),
- Paul Grange (sixth grade, Cory Elementary School),
- Lisa Handyside (foreign languages, Romulus Middle School),
- Susan Hartman (fifth grade, Cory Elementary School),
- Andrea Jurk (special education, Romulus Middle School),
- Julie Kovar (special education, Barth Elementary School),
- Carmen Lawes (science, Romulus High School),
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- Janel Pearson (sixth grade, Halecreek Elementary School),
- Kara Pluff (fourth grade, Cory Elementary School),
- Michael Radford (fifth grade, Cory Elementary School),
- Julia Salerno (business, Romulus High School),
- Akua Saulsbury (social studies, Romulus Middle School),
- Sarah Scott (resource room, Cory Elementary School),
- Tikia Shuford (special education, Romulus High School),
- Jacklyn Skender (special education, Romulus Middle School),
- Anne Smith (speech, Barth/Halecreek Elementary School),
- Amy Stechschulte (special education, Merriman Elementary School),
- Cari Thurkow (social studies, Romulus Middle School),
- Channon Washington (social studies, Community High School),
- Markara Williams (fifth grade, Wick Elementary School),
- Laura Wooten-LaFranier (language arts, Romulus Middle School),
- Michele Zambo (fifth grade, Merriman Elementary School), and
- Diane Zimkiewicz (special education, Barth Elementary School).

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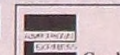
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New Teachers



Among those who attended the recent orientation program for the Romulus Community Schools' new teachers were (from left) Eva Webb, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education; Joel Carr, Superintendent of Schools; and Jim Orme, Counselor, Romulus High School/President, Romulus Education Association.



Some of the new faces in the district are (from left) Tikia Shuford (special education, High School), Cari Thurkow (social studies, Middle School), and Jacklyn Skender (special education, Middle School).



(From left) Markara Williams and Staci Constant will teach at Wick (fifth and fourth grade, respectively); Sarah Scott will be a "resource room" teacher at Cory and Halecreek; and Heather Bradlee will teach sixth grade at Merriman.



Other new teachers are (from left) Michael Radford (fifth grade, Cory), Andrea Jurk (special education, Middle School), Susan Hartman (fifth grade, Cory), and Akua Saulsbury (geography, Middle School).



(From left) Michele Zambo and Michele Deleo will teach fifth grade at Merriman, while Janel Pearson will go to Halecreek to teach sixth grade.



Shila Brim (back, left) will teach fourth grade at Barth; Carmen Lawes (back), Julia Salerno, and Michael Hansen will teach at the High School.

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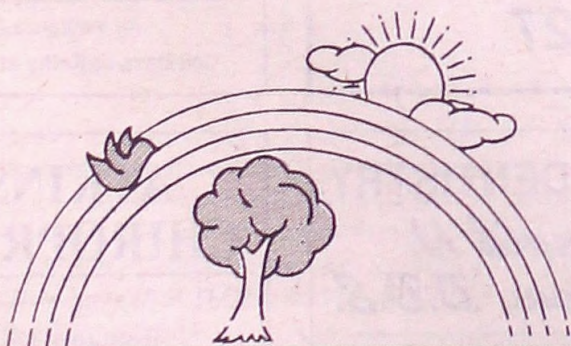
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Some of the many kids who took part in the Library's Reading Program.

By Shelly Delano, Children's Librarian,
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The Romulus Public Library's Summer Reading Program 2000 — Score Big With Books! — was a total success. One hundred thirty children from Romulus, Huron, and surrounding areas participated and read for a total of 78,316 minutes this summer. (Those numbers translate into 1,305 hours or approximately 54 days.)

Children and their parents enjoyed weekly special programs such as:

- Animals and Their Environments,
- Wanda the Fairy Godmother,
- the Romulus Police Department's Bicycle Safety program, and
- the TimeStep Players (a children's theater group).

The weekly entertainment was generously sponsored by the Friends of the Romulus Public Library. Prizes and incentives were purchased with money donated by the Romulus Rotary and the Romulus Chamber of Commerce. The last program included awards, certificates, prizes, and great refreshments donated by McDonald's, Leonardo's,

Pizza Barn, Real Pizza, Toarmina's, and Uncle Chuck's Pizza.

A "guess the number of chocolate sport balls in the jar" contest was won by four-year-old Kathyne Atencio of New Boston. Her guess of 356 came closest to the actual 357 chocolate sport balls in the container.

New this year was the Readers Wall of Fame. Children whose name appeared here earned all three prizes for reading 5, 10, and 15 hours throughout the summer. Many of them did not stop at 900 minutes, and some reached time totals in the 7,000-minute area. They were: Kathyne Atencio, Peter Atencio, Renee Barron, Alyssa Brandon, Ira Brandon, Quindai Christopher, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Tyler Disney, Rola Emanuel, Yetty Emanuel, Loni England, David Forbush, Joseph Forbush, Charese Ford, Semaja Ford, Celeste Holmes, Gabrielle Inzana, Nikko Inzana, Rachel Jasso, Ashley Jones, Rebecca Jones, Jamie Molic, Lucas Molic, Alyssa Ottenbreit, Sienna Ottenbreit, Katelyn Rogers, Jemery Summitt, and Heidi Vogel. □



(Left) Stanley Gadile, Chereese Ford, and (right) Ashley and Amanda (arm) Wagle get a close look at Abigail the Alligator, held by Dick Buchholz.

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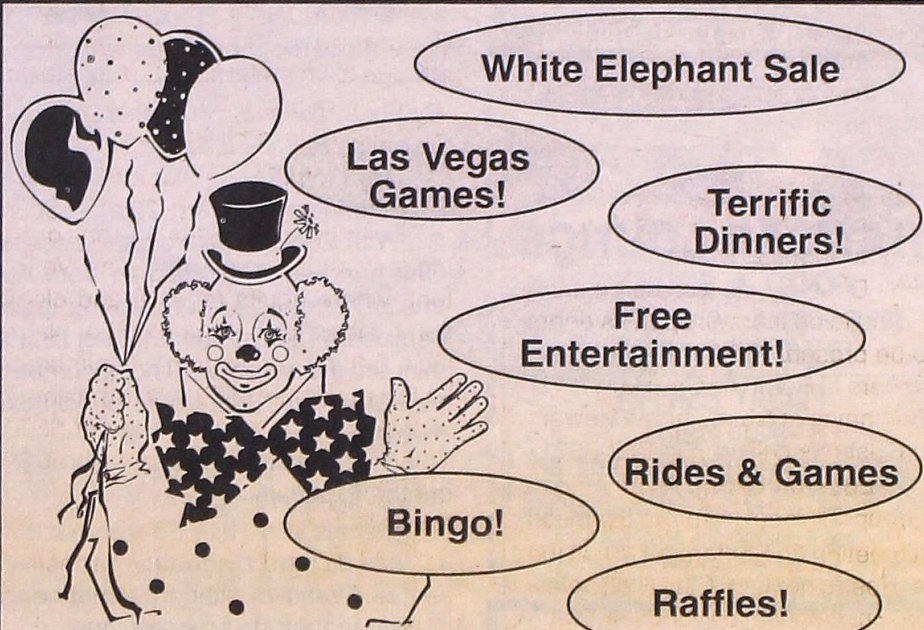
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Community Calendar

- **Special Events at Belleville Farmer's Market** – The City of Belleville is sponsoring a weekly Farmer's Market which will open at 7 a.m. each Saturday through the balance of the growing season. The market is located in the parking lot behind the Museum at 405 Main Street. Vendors are invited to bring their fresh produce and food items, as well as homemade baked goods and other homemade food products to sell. A number of special events have been planned for the upcoming months. They include a **Gardening Demonstration** (September 9) and two **Baking Contests** (September 23 – recipes for baked pies using fruits; and October 21 – all types of baking recipes using pumpkin). Note: To help defray the costs of advertising and promotion, vendors will be charged \$8 per day per stall. For more information and/or vendor applications, call the Belleville City Clerk: 734-697-9323.
- **Punt, Pass, & Kick** – The Romulus Recreation Department will host its FREE annual Punt, Pass, & Kick competition for boys and girls ages 8 to 15 (birthdays 1985 through 1992) beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, at Senior Citizens Park (located behind the Recreation/Senior Center). Deadline for registration (at the Center) is Friday, September 8. Winners will advance to district-level competition.
- **The Mayor's Chair** – The next edition of the monthly *Mayor's Chair* program will air on cable channel 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 14. Special guests Rosalie Berliin and Jerilynn Burcroff will be present to answer questions about the annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival, set for September 15–17. Dave Paul, DPW Director, will also be on hand to update the community on the new DPW building that will open its doors in September. Anyone who would like to be present when the program is taped must be seated in the Council Chambers at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road, at Goddard) by 6:15 p.m. Beginning at 6 p.m., home viewers can ask questions of the Mayor and his guests by calling 734-942-7571.
- **"African American Experience" Book Discussion Group** – The African American Experience Book Discussion Group will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month (next meeting on September 20) at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road, next to City Hall). New members are welcome. For more information, call Alfaye Woods or Diane Hazen at the Library (734-942-7589) during its regular hours (Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 12 to 5 p.m.).
- **RHS Hosts First Annual Golf Outing** – Romulus High School's baseball program will host its first annual golf outing fund-raiser (four-person scramble format) on Saturday, September 23, at the Gateway Golf Club (located on Van Born in Romulus). A cost of \$75 per person covers 18 holes of golf with cart, a small bucket of range balls, a Gateway golf towel, a chicken or hamburger dinner, beer/pop on course, and other refreshments. Prizes will be awarded for longest drive (men and women), closest-to-the-pin (men and women), and low team score (men and women). For an extra charge, golfers can participate in a skins competition, putting contest, gimmick holes, and raffles. Payment is due September 14; mail participants' names and your check (made payable to "Romulus High School Baseball Team") to Keith Brothers at 38032 Walnut, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Note: Hole sponsors are still needed (\$100 per hole). For more information, call Keith Brothers at the Romulus Recreation Department (734-942-6852).
- **St. Paul's Seeks Crafters** – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (located at Ellis and Craig streets in New Boston) is looking for crafters who would like to participate in its 17th annual craft show, set for Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9 (Apple Fest weekend). Space only is \$30; space with table is \$35. For information/application, call either Jennefer Canell (734-754-5844), Ilene Shaffer (753-4534), or the Church (753-9048).
- **Head Start Seeks Students** – The Romulus Head Start Program is now registering eligible three- and four-year-old children for the 2000–2001 school year. This free preschool program, held at Beverly School (35408 Beverly Road), serves children from low-income families, foster children, and children with disabilities. For more information, call 734-727-9920.

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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Don't Miss the 50th Annual St. Aloysius Festival

Alas, the end of summer is near, but Romulus-area residents can finish it off with a bang by attending the 50th annual St. Aloysius Festival.

Everyone is invited to take part in this "local institution," which will be held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (located at 11280 Ozga Road, Romulus) on Friday, August 25, from 6 p.m. to midnight; Saturday, August 26, from 1 p.m. to midnight; and Sunday, August 27, from 1 to 9 p.m.

(For those of you who need directions: Take I-94 to the Wayne Road exit. Go south on Wayne Road to Goddard Road and turn right. Follow Goddard through town to Neville. Turn right to the Church grounds.)

Highlights of this year's St. Aloysius Festival include:

Las Vegas Games

For many Festival-goers, one of the biggest attractions is the Las Vegas tent, where adults (age 18 and older) can try their luck at the game of blackjack. Betting varies from a minimum of \$1 to a maximum of \$5, with a maximum winnings per person per day of \$500. This year, the tent will be open throughout the Festival.

Bingo!

For diehard bingo fans, a festival just isn't festive without a chance to indulge in their favorite pastime – and, luckily for them, the St. Aloysius Festival will again feature play throughout the entire weekend. Cards for the 50/50 games (half the income collected from each game is used for prize money) are two for a quarter per game.

Raffles

Of course, the easiest way to try your luck is to invest in one or two (or three or four or . . .) raffle tickets. Ticket-buyers can choose between the 50/50 Hourly Raffle (\$1 tickets; cash prizes of half the money from each hour's sales) or the Grand Raffle (one-for-\$1 or six-for-\$5 tickets; three large prizes: \$5,000, \$1,000, and \$500).

Better yet, since the proceeds from all raffles benefit the St. Aloysius General Fund, why not buy plenty of each?

Games/Arcade

Because the St. Aloysius Festival is meant to be a special event enjoyed by the entire community, those who put together the games and arcade section of the Festival try their best to offer a mixture of attractions for wide appeal. Both the young and the young-at-heart will enjoy "checking out" this year's old favorites and new challenges.

Crafts/White Elephant

Twenty-eight-foot tables will be covered with everything from Christmas gifts to baked goods. It's a great way to get a jump on your holiday shopping!

Entertainment

Music will again be the backbone of the free entertainment at the St. Aloysius Festival.

Be sure to come out to listen and/or dance to the music of Counter Clockwise (Friday, 7 to 11 p.m.), Romulus Jazz Band (Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.), Channel 6 (Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m.), Big Daddy (Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.), and Moose and Da Shark (Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m.).

Food . . .

Of course, there'll be plenty of delicious food!

Visit the Dining Room on Friday between 5 and 7 p.m. for a Fish Fry Feast (\$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for senior citizens, and \$3 for kids; no charge for tots two and under) and on Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. for a Spaghetti Supper (\$5.50 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and \$3 for kids; tots free), then come back Sunday between noon and 5 p.m. for an old-fashioned chicken dinner with all the trimmings (\$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors, and \$4 for kids; tots free).

For more "traditional" carnival fare, stop by Hamburger Villa for hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, pizza, chips, coffee, and pop.

. . . and Drink

This year's Spirit Tent will serve chips, pretzels, pop, and "nonalcoholic beer" in addition to wine, wine coolers, and beer by the pitcher and the cup. Of course, you must be at least 21 years old to purchase alcohol. □

Don't Forget To Say "Thanks"

The repeated success of the Festival is the result of a lot of hard work performed by many dedicated people. So while you're enjoying yourself, take some time to thank the *many* volunteers who make the fun happen, especially Festival chairman Pete Bergeron, co-chair Cathy Freitag, and the various activities chairpersons:

- Kris Moe (Finance);
- Steve Weatherholt (Advertising);
- David Coomer (Las Vegas Tent);
- Joe Ozog (Bingo!);
- Rose Jasso (Games and Arcade);
- Nancy Farmer (Entertainment and Rides);
- Diane Zaleski (White Elephant/Crafts);
- St. Aloysius School Parents Club members (Fish Dinner);
- Josephine Molenda (Spaghetti and Chicken Dinners);
- Maryann Ryznar (Dining Room);
- Steve Kertesz (Hamburger Villa);
- Bill and Cathy Sovinski (Spirit Tent);
- Gail Bowman (Hourly 50/50 Raffles); and
- Jeff and Jennifer Bronson (Grand Raffle). □

RHS Girls' Basketball**VARSITY / JUNIOR VARSITY**

- Romulus at Garden City (Thur., Aug. 31, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Edsel Ford (Tue., Sept. 5, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Wayne (Thur., Sept. 7, 5:30 p.m.)
- Carlson at Romulus (Tue., Sept. 12, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Annapolis (Tue., Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Robichaud (Thur., Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m.)
- Highland Park at Romulus (Tue., Sept. 26, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Melvindale (Thur., Sept. 28, 5:30 p.m.)
- Inkster at Romulus (Tue., Oct. 3, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Carlson (Thur., Oct. 5, 5:30 p.m.)
- Annapolis at Romulus (Thur., Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m.)
- Robichaud at Romulus (Tue., Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Highland Park (Thur., Oct. 19, 5:30 p.m.)
- Melvindale at Romulus (Tue., Oct. 24, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Inkster (Thur., Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Fordson (Tue., Oct. 31, 5:30 p.m.)
- Tournaments (Thur., Nov. 2; Tue., Nov. 7; and Thur., Nov. 9)

Schedule subject to change**RMS Girls' Basketball**

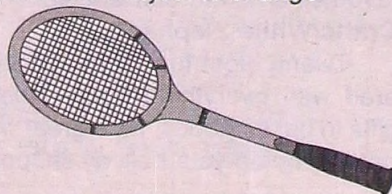
- Highland Park at Romulus (Mon., Sept. 18, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Best (Wed., Sept. 20, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Inkster (Mon., Sept. 25, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Garden City (Wed., Sept. 27, 3:45 p.m.)
- TBA (Mon., Oct. 2, TBA)
- Romulus at Highland Park (Wed., Oct. 4, 3:45 p.m.)
- Best at Romulus (Mon., Oct. 9, 3:45 p.m.)
- Inkster at Romulus (Wed., Oct. 11, 3:45 p.m.)
- Garden City at Romulus (Mon., Oct. 16, 3:45 p.m.)
- TBA (Wed., Oct. 18, TBA)

*Schedule subject to change***RHS Boys' X-Country****VARSITY**

- Highland Park/Robichaud at Romulus (Thur., Sept. 21, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus, Melvindale, and Carlson at Inkster (Thur., Sept. 28, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus and Kennedy at River Rouge (Thur., Oct. 5, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus and Wayne at Willow Run (Thur., Oct. 12, 4 p.m.)
- Division Meet (Sat., Oct. 21)
- Regionals (Sat., Oct. 28)

*Schedule subject to change***RHS Girls' Tennis****VARSITY**

- Inkster at Romulus (Mon., Aug. 28, 4 p.m.)
- Wayne at Romulus (Wed., Aug. 30, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Jefferson (Thur., Aug. 31, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Annapolis (Wed., Sept. 6, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Highland Park (Fri., Sept. 8, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Lincoln Park (Wed., Sept. 13, 4 p.m.)
- Robichaud at Romulus (Fri., Sept. 15, 4 p.m.)
- News-Herald Tournament at Romulus (Sat., Sept. 16, 8:30 a.m.)
- (Romulus at Inkster (Mon., Sept. 18, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Wayne (Wed., Sept. 20, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Oak Park (Thur., Sept. 21, 4 p.m.)
- Annapolis at Romulus (Fri., Sept. 22, 4 p.m.)
- Highland Park at Romulus (Mon., Sept. 25, 4 p.m.)
- Jefferson at Romulus (Thur., Sept. 28, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Garden City (Fri., Sept. 29, 4 p.m.)
- Lincoln Park at Romulus (Mon., Oct. 2, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Robichaud (Wed., Oct. 4, 4 p.m.)
- Division Tournament (Tue., Oct. 10, TBA)
- Regionals (Fri., Oct. 13, TBA)

Schedule subject to change**RHS Boys' Football****VARSITY**

- Romulus at Wayne (Fri., Aug. 25, 7 p.m.)
- Kennedy at Romulus (Fri., Sept. 21, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Southgate (Fri., Sept. 8, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Robichaud (Fri., Sept. 15, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Melvindale (Fri., Sept. 22, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Carlson (Fri., Sept. 29, 7 p.m.)
- Trenton at Romulus (Homecoming) (Fri., Oct. 6, 7 p.m.)
- Thurston at Romulus (Fri., Oct. 13, 7 p.m.)
- Belleville at Romulus (Fri., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.)

JUNIOR VARSITY

- Wayne at Romulus (Thur., Aug. 24, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Kennedy (Thur., Aug. 31, 7 p.m.)
- Southgate at Romulus (Thur., Sept. 7, 7 p.m.)
- Robichaud at Romulus (Thur., Sept. 14, 7 p.m.)
- Melvindale at Romulus (Thur., Sept. 21, 7 p.m.)
- Carlson at Romulus (Thur., Sept. 28, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Trenton (Thur., Oct. 5, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Thurston (Thur., Oct. 12, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville (Thur., Oct. 19, 7 p.m.)

Schedule subject to change**RMS Boys' Football**

- Inkster at Romulus (Thur., Sept. 21, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Allen Park (Thur., Sept. 28, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Melvindale (Thur., Oct. 5, 4 p.m.)
- Ecorse at Romulus (Thur., Oct. 12, 4 p.m.)
- River Rouge at Romulus (Thur., Oct. 19, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville North (Thur., Oct. 26, 3:45 p.m.)

*Schedule subject to change***RHS Boys' Soccer****VARSITY**

- TBA (Mon., Sept. 11, TBA)
- Wayne at Romulus (Wed., Sept. 13, 4:30 p.m.)
- Southgate at Romulus (Mon., Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti (Wed., Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m.)
- Allen Park at Romulus (Fri., Sept. 22, 4:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Lincoln Park (Mon., Sept. 25, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at River Rouge (Wed., Sept. 27, 7 p.m.)
- TBA (Mon., Oct. 2, TBA)
- Romulus at Wayne (Wed., Oct. 4, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at Southgate (Fri., Oct. 6, 7 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti at Romulus (Mon., Oct. 9, 4:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Allen Park (Wed., Oct. 11, 5:30 p.m.)
- Lincoln Park at Romulus (Mon., Oct. 16, 4:30 p.m.)
- River Rouge at Romulus (Wed., Oct. 18, 4:30 p.m.)

*Schedule subject to change***RHS Boys' Golf****VARSITY**

- Romulus at Woodhaven (Wed., Aug. 30, 4 p.m.)
- Fordson at Romulus (Wed., Sept. 6, 3:30 p.m.)
- Garden City at Romulus (Fri., Sept. 8, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Edsel Ford (Mon., Sept. 11, 3 p.m.)
- River Rouge at Romulus (Wed., Sept. 13, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Melvindale (Mon., Sept. 18, TBA)
- Romulus at Truman (Wed., Sept. 20, TBA)
- TBA (Mon., Sept. 25, TBA)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti (Wed., Sept. 27, 3 p.m.)
- Romulus at Wyandotte (Fri., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.)
- Willow Run at Romulus (Mon., Oct. 2, 3:30 p.m.)
- Annapolis at Romulus (Wed., Oct. 4, 3:30 p.m.)

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Enrichment Classes at Community Ed

These enrichment classes are offered by the Romulus/Van Buren Adult and Community Education Department. For further information, call Robin Frazier at 734-941-0610, ext. 226.

Unless otherwise noted, classes are held at Romulus High School.

PARANORMAL

- Psychic Encounters (Tue., Sep. 26 through Oct. 10; 7 to 9 p.m.; \$42 fee; topics include "Spend an Evening with a Psychic," "Future Predictions," and "Tales from the Tarot")

ONE-DAY CRAFT CLASSES

- Halloween Pumpkin Jar (Tue., Sep. 26; 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; \$7 fee + \$3 for supplies)
- Wooden Pilgrim Centerpiece (Tue., Oct. 24; 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; \$7 fee + \$5 for supplies)
- Santa Claus Chalk Board (Tue., Nov. 14; 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; \$7 fee + \$8 for supplies)
- Snow Buddy Sweatshirt (Tue., Dec. 5; 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; \$7 fee + \$2 for supplies)

OTHER CRAFTS

- Beginning Stained Glass (Wed., Sep. 20, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 1; 6:30 to 9 p.m.; \$45 fee + \$104 for supplies)
- Quick Holiday Crafts (Thur., Nov. 2 through Nov. 16; 6:30 to 9 p.m.; \$34 fee + \$50 for supplies)

DANCING

- Beg. Country Line Dancing (Mon., Sep. 11 through Oct. 16; 7 to 8:30 p.m.; \$20 fee)
- Beg. Country Line Dancing (Mon., Oct. 23 through Nov. 27; 7 to 8:30 p.m.; \$20 fee)
- Adv. Beg. Country Line Dancing (Mon., Dec. 4 through Jan. 8; 7 to 8:30 p.m.; \$15 fee)
- American-style Ballroom Dancing (Thur., Sep. 21 through Nov. 9; 7 to 8 p.m.; \$20 single fee/\$30 couple fee)
- Latin-style Ballroom Dancing (Thur., Sep. 21 through Nov. 9; 8:15 to 9:15 p.m.; \$20 single fee/\$30 couple fee)

SPORTS

- Hunter Safety (Class – Mon. through Thur., Sep. 25 through Sep. 28; 6 to 8:30 p.m.; Field Training – Sat., Sep. 30; Belleville Moose Family Center; \$5 fee)

DOG TRAINING

- Puppy Kindergarten (Mon., Sep. 18 through Nov. 6; 6 to 7 p.m.; Barth Elementary School; \$30 fee per dog)

- Beg. Dog Obedience (Mon., Sep. 18 through Nov. 6; 7 to 8 p.m.; Barth Elementary School; \$30 fee per dog)
- Adv. Open (Mon., Sep. 18 through Nov. 6; 8 to 9 p.m.; Barth Elementary School; \$30 fee per dog)

LIFE SKILLS

- "I'm Taking Care" Baby-sitting (ages 11 and up; Thur., Sep. 21 through Oct. 12; \$25 fee)
- CPR (Thur., Nov. 16; 6 to 9:30 p.m.; \$15 fee)

FINANCE

- Financial Resources To Wealth (Thur., Nov. 16; 6 to 9 p.m.; \$40 fee)
- Buying Your First Home (Tue., Sep. 12; 7 to 9 p.m.; free)
- Buying Your First Home (Wed., Oct. 10; 7 to 9 p.m.; free)

COMPUTERS

- Computers for Seniors, Step 1 (Tue. & Thur., Oct. 17 through Nov. 9; 7 to 9 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant School; \$20 fee)
- Computers for Seniors, Step 2 (Tue. & Thur., Sep. 26 through Oct. 12; 7 to 9 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant School; \$20 fee)
- Computers for Seniors, Step 2 (Tue. & Thur., Nov. 28 through Dec. 14; 7 to 9 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant School; \$20 fee)
- Beg. Computers (Mon. & Wed., Oct. 9 through Nov. 2; 7 to 9 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant School; \$30 fee)
- Introduction to the Internet (Mon. & Wed., Sep. 11 through Sep. 25; 7 to 9 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant School; \$30 fee)
- Introduction to the Internet (Mon. & Wed., Nov. 20 through Dec. 4; 7 to 9 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant School; \$30 fee)

REC CENTER OFFERINGS

- Quilting (ongoing) (Thur., 7 to 9 p.m.; Recreation Center; per-evening fee)
- Ceramics (ongoing) (Mon., 1 to 3 p.m. or 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Recreation Center; per-evening fee)
- Clogging (ongoing) (Mon., 6 to 7 p.m. for beginners, 7 to 8 p.m. for advanced; Recreation Center; \$20 for 10 weeks)
- Men's Drop-in Hoops (ongoing) (Tue., beginning Oct. 3; 8 to 10 p.m.; Romulus Middle School; \$2 per evening; *must have Romulus I.D.*)

Schedule subject to change

St. Aloysius Students Take Part in a School Census



Suzette Berthelson (far left), teacher, and Mary Pariseau, regional tech, Census Bureau, helped these students take part in a school census.

Suzette Berthelson's class at St. Aloysius Catholic School in Romulus has been studying the United States Census and its process by conducting its own school census.

First- and second-graders became census workers, collecting census surveys from the school population. Questions covered topics such as favorite foods, music, and teacher. Kindergartners received a "short form"; everyone else was given the "long form."

Next, Berthelson's students did fol-

low-up visits to everyone (teachers included) who did not return their forms. The class then collected the remaining forms and compiled the results.

The unit concluded with a visit from Mary Pariseau, a regional tech from the United States Census Bureau. She briefly explained the Census process and its history to an assembly of the entire school and a handful of parents.

"It was a wonderful ending to a very enjoyable unit," said Berthelson, who thanked Pariseau for all her help. □

Party Publicizes Cookbook

By Ken Krueger, Corresponding Secretary, Romulus Historical Society

Does raspberry-cherry pie get your mouth watering? Well, it did for a large crowd of townspeople who gathered for a party in Romulus Historical Park on July 19. Sponsored by the Romulus Historical Society (RHS), the "Party in the Park" event was held to publicize the Society's newly published cookbook.

The brainchild of Judy Widman, RHS President, the cookbook was one of many projects that the Society planned to help celebrate its twentieth anniversary in 1999.

Those gathered enjoyed sampling some of the recipes from the cookbook (including the raspberry/cherry pie, prepared by Cathy Morse), plus delicious desserts provided by RHS members.

Jean's Beans was another hit. This dish – prepared by "Yours Truly" from yet another recipe in the cookbook – has been a great favorite at family picnics and reunions for over

50 years. (And if I can make it, you know it must be an easy recipe to prepare!)

A parade of lovely senior ladies, attired in splendid millinery, showed up at the "Party in the Park" to help make the event a fun time for all. (I thought it was the Easter Parade down Fifth Avenue.) A variety of live music, including country and big band, was performed for the entertainment of the guests.

Sale of the cookbooks (\$5 each) will help support the Society's goal of restoration and preservation of Romulus' history. To purchase one or more to keep for yourself and/or give as gifts, stop by the Romulus Historical Museum (on Hunt Street next to the Post Office) during its regular open hours (Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.) or call 734-697-9628.

The Romulus Historical Society meets on the third Wednesday of each month (excluding December) at the Museum. New faces are always welcome. □

Summer Enrichment Class



Summer School Principal Kellie Knight (back, left) was proud of the Middle School's summer program for gifted students. They included (from left): front row – Chris Greene and Amanda Willingham; back row – Riva Inman, Monét McCroan, and Doloris Garry.

GM Team Earns Honors

Ten General Motors (GM) Powertrain Division/Romulus Engine Plant employees recently earned honors for innovation as part of the company's "People Make Quality Happen" program. The team – one of 25 in the U.S. recognized for quality innovations – developed, tested, and implemented a new tool that improves the way assembly-line workers install pistons on car and truck engines.

The Romulus team's members include Mike Finrock, Dan Horgea, Dale Karhoff, Gary Kuhn, Srinu Mella-chervu, Mark McQuaid, James Nankervis, Bill Parsell, Darius Randolph, and Gary Villeneuve.

"We are proud of the efforts of these individuals," said plant manager Steve Somers. "Every improvement in quality creates more value

for GM customers and greater competitive advantage for GM products."

Rick O'Donnell, shop chairman of United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 163, agreed, adding, "There is no question that the improvements in quality and customer satisfaction are the result of hard work, dedication, and the ingenuity of the people of General Motors."

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REGULAR MEETING, JULY 24, 2000

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, July 24, 2000, was called to order by President Michael Woods at 6:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all members present. All administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Woods.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

7/00/20 Moved by McCraight supported by Lambert to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

7/00/21 Moved by Lenossi supported by Lambert to approve the Minutes of the Statutory Meeting and Regular Meeting of July 10, 2000. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

7/00/22 Moved by Berlenn supported by Lenossi to adopt personnel actions separately. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

RESIGNATIONS: Katie Sechrist Baidel, Speech Teacher, Halecreek Elementary School, Effective July 19, 2000; Amy Carpenter, Special Education Teacher, Middle School, Effective July 20, 2000; Amy L. Chapman, Social Worker, Community High School, Effective July 10, 2000; Kathleen Jacobson, District Supervisor, Community High School/Alternative Middle School, Effective August 7, 2000; and Jadie L. Kieft, Resource Room Teacher, Barth Elementary School, Effective July 17, 2000.

7/00/23 Moved by Lambert supported by Berlenn to accept the resignations of personnel as presented by Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT: Lisa Dial, First-grade Teacher, Halecreek Elementary School, Effective August 28, 2000; Susan Hartman, Fifth-grade Teacher, Cory Elementary School, Effective August 28, 2000; Tarah O'Keefe, Science Teacher, High School, Effective August 28, 2000; and Diane Zimkiewicz, Self-contained Teacher, Barth Elementary School, Effective August 28, 2000.

7/00/24 Moved by Berlenn supported by Lambert to approve the employment of personnel as presented by Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

7/00/25 Moved by Lambert supported by Lenossi to approve the Bills for Payment as submitted by Mr. William A. Routhier, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

MEAP Report

Mr. Thomas Dolan, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, presented the Board with updated statistics between the school years of 1999 and 2000 relative to MEAP differentials.

Adoption of Special Education Curriculum

7/00/26 Moved by Lambert supported by Lenossi to approve Special Education

curriculum as presented and required by State Special Education Administrative rules (R340.1733p). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Construction Status Update

Mr. Todd Ketola of Barton Malow Construction was present to update the Board of Education on the construction projects and time lines. The Board of Education members are to receive updated construction pamphlets each month.

Technology Purchase – File Servers

7/00/27 Moved by Lambert supported by Berlenn to accept the recommendation of the Technology Department Consultant and Superintendent to purchase nine file servers from Dell at a cost of \$75,879.71. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Schedule Study Session

7/00/28 Moved by Webb supported by Berlenn that the Board of Education schedule a study session for August 8, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss district philosophy, etc., for 2000-2001. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Compact Presentation

7/00/29 Moved by Lambert supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education adopt the revised Compact as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

There were no communications or expressions from the public.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Joel Carr, Superintendent of Schools, provided the Board of Education with a summary of opening activities for school year 2000/2001; a communication from Dennis O. Cawthorne regarding funding "at-risk" pupils; the Romulus Police Department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education Summary for the 1999-2000 School Year; information on character education – different programs (ideas only); and an article from the *Detroit Free Press* (dated July 13, 2000) re: "Don't use only MEAP for awards."

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Debbie Dick requested that a communication be forwarded to Officer John Smagne thanking him for his years of service to the school district. Mrs. Dick also addressed concern regarding increases for those non-union members who have not been given a salary increase to date.

Betty Lenossi praised the ground-breaking ceremony and community luncheon.

Executive Session

There was no Executive Session of the Board of Education.

ADJOURNMENT:

7/00/30 Moved by Berlenn supported by Lenossi that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Eva W. Webb, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Recreation Programs

Thanks to Debbie Dick, Director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers, Recreation Coordinator, for supplying information for the "Recreation News" column.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for the following programs should be made at the Romulus Recreation Center (located at 36515 Bibbins in the downtown area) during its regular business hours (weekdays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.). For more information, stop in at the Center or call 734-942-6852.

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STUDY SESSION, AUGUST 8, 2000

The Study Session of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, August 8, 2000, was called to order by Vice-president Kenneth Berlinn at 5:30 P.M.

Roll call showed members Michael Woods absent (excused) and Eva Webb absent (excused). All administrators were present.

Member Alan Lambert was excused at 6:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-president Berlinn.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

8/00/1 Moved by Dick supported by Lambert to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

ISSUES FACING THE 2000-2001 BOARD

Mr. Joel Carr, Superintendent, provided the Board with an updated list of forthcoming School and Community Events. Mr. Carr further provided the Board with communications from Senator Spencer Abraham regarding Conference, and a communication from Commissioner John Sullivan.

Mr. Thomas Dolan, Director of Curriculum; Mr. William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations; and Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources, reviewed Initiatives of the District.

Discussion was held with regard to attendance areas, committees, and process to reorganize.

Committee for Naming of New Elementary School to be placed on the Agenda for the August 28, 2000 meeting.

Discussion was held with regard to opening of the new school in 2001 (i.e., principal and staff selection, construction, and curricular concerns).

Mrs. Linda Cook, Director of Technology, provided the Board of Education with an update with regard to technology and improvements being made.

Discussion was held with regard to televising Board meetings.

Mr. Carr provided the Board of Education with ideas for character education, and discussion followed.

Discussion was held by the Board with regard to athletics.

ADJOURNMENT:

8/00/2 Moved by Dick supported by Lenossi that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth E. Berlinn, Vice-president and Acting Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Karate

Ages seven+ can take part in this 10-week session, which begins September 11. Monday/Wednesday classes will be held at the Middle School from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for beginners, and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for advanced students. Cost is \$30 for one person, \$55 for two family members, or \$75 for the family plan.

Low-impact Kickboxing

The Recreation Department will offer a twice-weekly (Mondays/Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.), low-impact kickboxing class at Romulus Middle School beginning September 11. More information about this 10-week program is available at the Recreation Center.

Tai-Chi

An advanced tai-chi class meets at the Recreation Center on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The next session will begin September 9. Pay the instructor on the first night of class. (For fee information, call the Center.)

Clogging

A new 10-week clogging program will begin at Cory Elementary in the near future. (Call the Center for the next start date.) The Monday classes run from 6 to 7 p.m. for beginners; 7 to 8 p.m. for advanced students. Cost is \$20 per person.

Fall Softball

The Romulus Recreation Department is accepting registrations for the Independent Softball Association (ISA) Fall Softball program. Teams can enroll in either of the following divisions.

Friday Night Men's

- six teams
- ten games (doubleheader format)
- two umpires

Sunday Afternoon Men's

- ten teams
- nine games (doubleheader format)
- two umpires

In each division, a two-game elimination tournament will be held at the end of the season.

A \$325-per-team fee (both divisions) covers the cost of umpires, scorekeepers, balls, and awards.

Deadline for registration is Friday, September 1.

After-school Sports

The Romulus Recreation Department's after-school recreation program for students in grades three through six will begin Tuesday, September 5, at all elementary schools. Tuesday/Thursday sessions run until 5 p.m., when the bus will take students home.

Participants will play soccer until the end of October; floor hockey will begin November 2.

The cost for the program is either \$50 for both sports plus a T-shirt or \$30 for one sport and a T-shirt.

Youth Fitness Meet

The Romulus Recreation Department recently competed in the 43rd Annual Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness Meet at Belle Isle in Detroit. Romulus was one of 38 communities that were represented. Altogether, more than 1,000 youngsters between the ages of seven and 14 took part.

Boys and girls competed in the following classifications:

- Class "A" (ages 13 and 14),
- Class "B" (ages 11 and 12),
- Class "C" (ages 9 and 10), and
- Class "D" (ages 7 and 8).

Youngsters competed in the following events:

- 50-, 60-, and 75-yard dashes,
- softball throw,
- standing broad jump,
- running broad jump,
- agility run,
- shuttle relay, and
- chinning.

Team Romulus came away with five first-place plaques, a second-place plaque, and a third-place plaque. Plaques were presented to the first three finishers in each event/classification.

The Romulus winners were:

- Beatrice Boyd (first place, shuttle relay, Class "D"),
- Brianna Boyd (first place, shuttle relay, Class "D"),
- Elyse Hooks (third place, running long jump, Class "A"),
- Myleah Jones (second place, chinning, Class "A"),
- Courtney Miller (second place, 75-yard dash, Class "A"),
- Tylon Pitts (first place, softball throw, Class "A"),
- Denzel Ray (first place, shuttle relay, Class "D"), and
- Derrick Stewart (first place, shuttle relay, Class "D"). □

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Melissa Morton, Manager of the Romulus Tower, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, please call 734-942-6852.)

Congratulations, Olympians!

The City of Romulus was well represented at the 15th Annual Downriver Senior Olympics, held August 7-11 in Southgate. In all, local seniors garnered 16 medals:

- William Bella (silver, basketball; silver, golf; bronze, volleyball),
- Shirley Callahan (silver, bowling; bronze, softball throw),
- Jerry Dorenbush (silver, ring toss; silver, soccer kick),
- Paul Dorman (gold, frisbee toss),
- Eileen James (silver, darts),
- Dorothy Lutz (gold, darts),
- Katherine McCraight (bronze, darts),
- Barbara Sauer (gold, baking; bronze, volleyball),
- Bobby Underwood (silver, basketball; bronze, horseshoes), and
- Irene Wegienka (silver, bocce ball).

"Night Out" Volunteers Thanked

Linda Norman, Senior Program Coordinator, would like to thank the following people for their invaluable help with the City's annual "National Night Out" program, held July 29: Sandy Bell, Kay Brewer, the Cable Crew, Laura Chesno, Ron Collins, Denise Darocy, Debbie DeMoisey, Debbie Dick, Ron Dick, the folks at DoubleTree Hotel, Romulus DPW employees, Sylvia Dubisky, Officer Tom Ellis, Donna Genovese, Theresa Golembiewski, Oscar Hamilton, Joe Kusibab, Karen Kusibab, Officer Alan Lambert, Julian Lambert, Maria Lambert, Alice Lang, K-9 Officer Leonard & Smoky, Gayle Mach, Margaret Maciejewski, Melissa Morton & the Romulus Tower staff, Jerry Norman, Melissa Norman, Dolores Fay Nowlin, Jackie Pregler, Mildred Qualls, Kay Reardon, Tonya Reardon, Phil Renke, Officer Joe Richardson, Marsha and the Romulus Cloggers, the Romulus Fire and Police departments, Betty Santo and her Middle School students, Louise Shropshire, Mary Sneath, Hubert Staten, Iesha Taylor, and Ray Wheeler and his crew.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

The Romulus Senior Center invites you to stop by on your own or bring a friend to take part in any of the following regularly scheduled programs:

- Ceramics (1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. each Monday)
- Club #1 meetings (11 a.m. each Tuesday)
- Bunco (1 p.m. each Tuesday)
- Bingo (1 p.m. each Wednesday)
- Fun & Games Night (6 p.m. each Wednesday)
- Pinochle (1 p.m. each Thursday)
- Quilting (7 p.m. each Thursday).

For more information, please contact the Center.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 734-942-6852.

- **Shipshawana** (September 5; \$62),
- **Houghton Lake Cruise** (October 6; \$86),
- **Mackinac Island** (October 22-25; \$519), and
- **Hawaii Cruise/Tour** (19 days/September '01; \$2,449).

Crime Watch

Crime Prevention Officer Joe Richardson of the Romulus Police Department will be at the Romulus Senior Center from 9 to 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 28, for the Center's monthly Crime Watch program. New faces are always welcome.

Haircuts

The next date for the Romulus Senior Center's haircut service is Monday, September 18, beginning at 9 a.m. If you would like to take advantage of this affordable (\$5) program, call the Center to make an appointment.

Note: All haircut clients are asked to wash their hair before coming to their appointment, as the Center does not have the necessary facilities.

TeleCare Program Available

The Romulus Senior Center's TeleCare program provides seniors with daily phone reassurance at no cost. To learn more, call the Center and ask to speak to Barb or Noël. They'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Bake/Rummage Sale

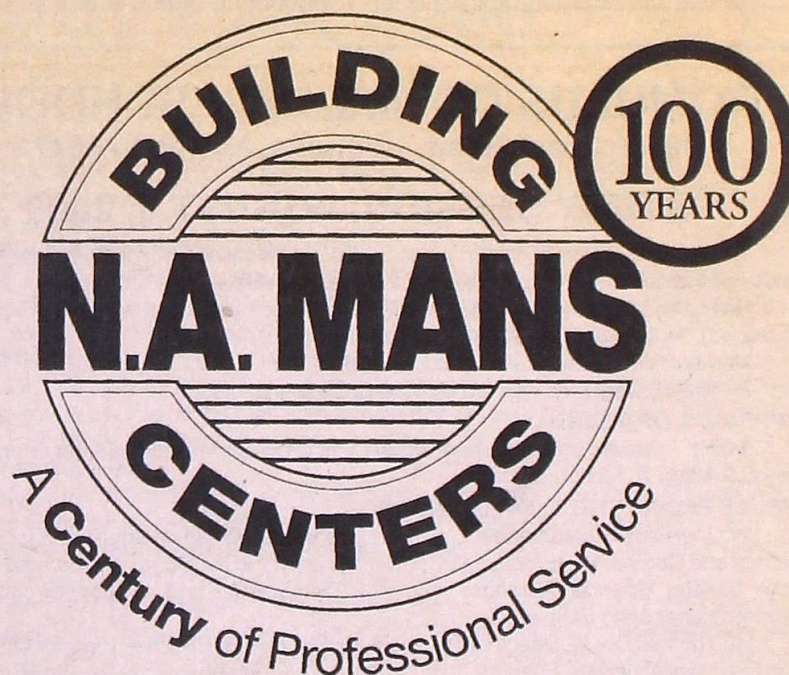
Whispering Willows apartments (located at 11100 Wayne Road, across from City Hall) invites the public to attend its annual bake and rummage sale, to be held *inside the building* from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, October 6, and Saturday, October 7. □

Teachers Prepare for Emergencies



Diane Vidovic (second from right), Director of the Romulus Adolescent Health Center, and Laura Ralko (right), District Nurse for Romulus Community Schools, helped teachers such as (from left) Cynthia Price, Debra Roberts, and Dawn Pluff (all of Cory Elementary School) learn CPR over the summer.

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concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

Obituaries

Vance H. Brady

Vance H. Brady of Allen Park, Michigan, died Tuesday, August 8, 2000. He was 79 years old.

A 1939 graduate of Romulus High School and World War II Air Force veteran, Vance was also well known on the drag-racing circuit. His many, many friends say that he will be sadly missed.

"You got the checkered flag," said

longtime friend Jack E. Shick. "Sit back and watch the race."

Surviving Vance are his wife of 58 years, Helen; one son, Dennis; one daughter, Cindy; one sister, Margaret Cottrell; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Friday, August 11, at John Molnar Funeral Home (Southgate, MI).

Erik Rasmussen

Erik Rasmussen of Romulus, Michigan, died Saturday, August 5, 2000. He was 66 years old.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Erik was born October 4, 1933. The U.S. Army veteran and retired self-employed truck driver was a member of the American Legion and Michigan Teamsters Joint Council #43. Among his favorite things were cats and model ships.

Erik is survived by nephew Gary J. Rasmussen and nieces Linda Salayon,

Carol Grabowski, Janise Torres, and Karen Scharret. Predeceasing him were his parents, the late Hans and Katherine, and one brother, John.

A committal service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29, at Oakview Cemetery (Royal Oak, MI). Arrangements were made by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home (Royal Oak, MI).

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